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25X1A9a 1. Checked with [redacted] regarding the possibility of acquiring a Diplomatic passport for [redacted] trip. [redacted] pointed out that this is almost impossible because State Department, although most cooperative in all other matters, reserves the use of Diplomatic passports almost exclusively for its own Diplomats. Even General Eisenhower, in Europe, did not have one. I explained to [redacted] that I wished to establish some procedure so that [redacted] could carry classified documents without becoming involved with Customs Inspectors at each stop. [redacted] offered to obtain a Special Courier letter from Frank Pace's office in Defense stating that this has been used in the Agency and is usually entirely satisfactory. This letter will be delivered to this Office one day next week. *rec'd 28 Oct.*

25X1A9a 2. [redacted] told me that a neighbor of a CIA employee is involved in the [redacted] connected with O/SI, O/CD, and [redacted] plans for the use of [redacted] I referred him to [redacted] of O/CI in that the tone of the [redacted] statements indicated some dissatisfaction with the progress being made.

3. Attended IAC meeting.

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